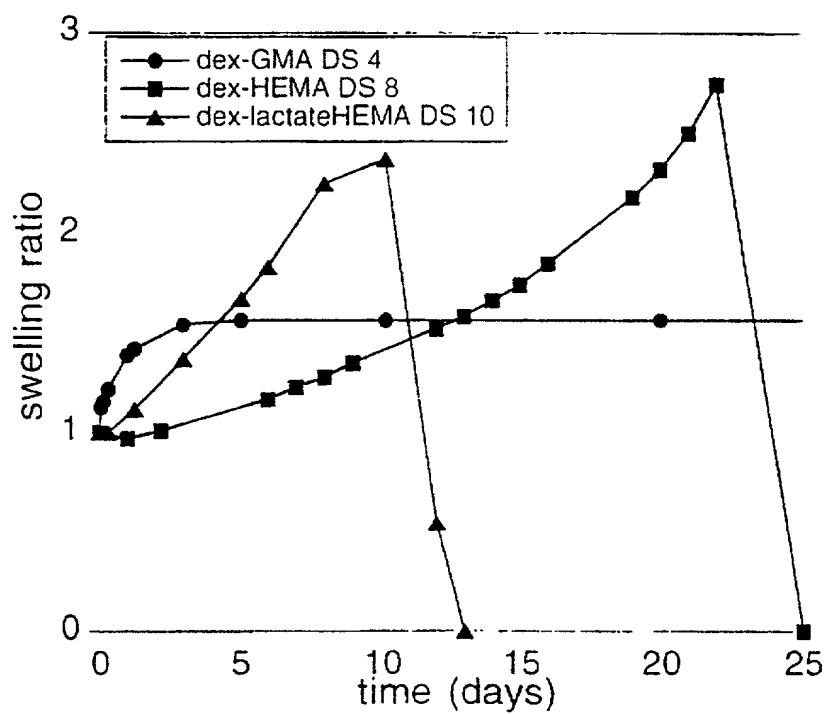
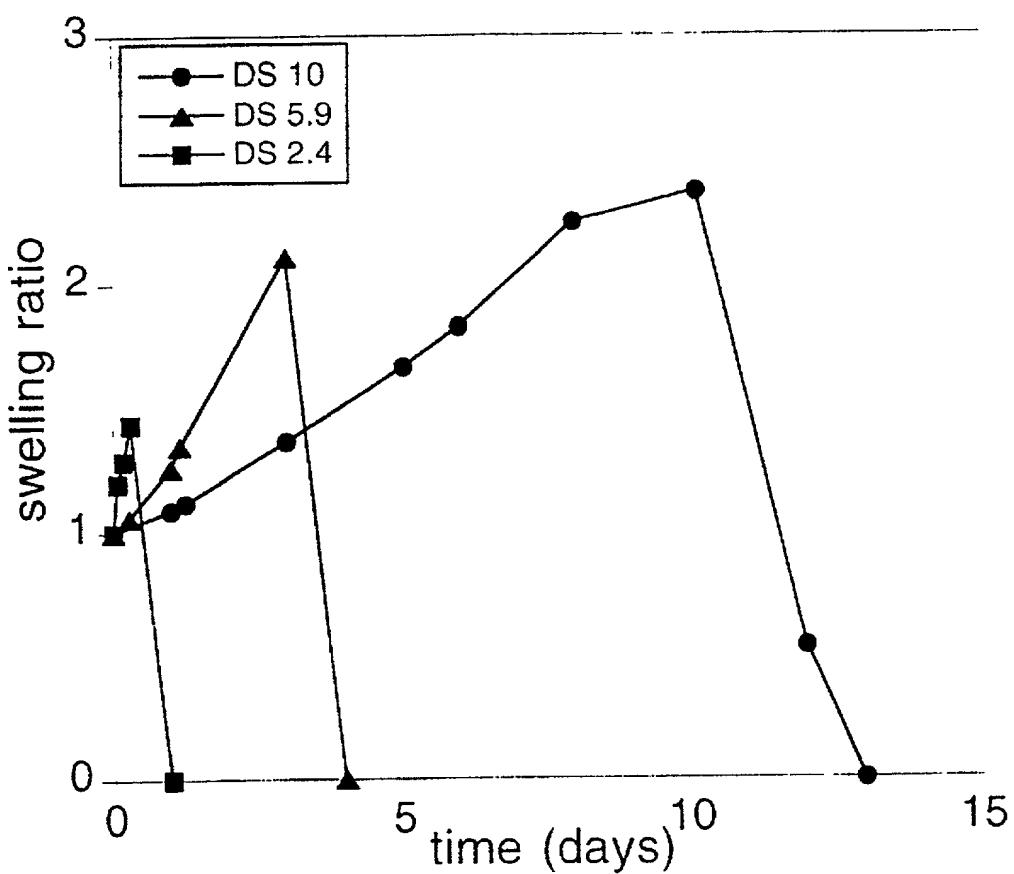


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Figure 1. Influence of spacer on the swelling ratio of dextran hydrogels



**Figure 2. Influence of the DS on the swelling ratio of dex-lactate-HEMA hydrogels**



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**Figure 3. Influence of the initial water content of dex-lactateHEMA hydrogels on the swelling ratio**

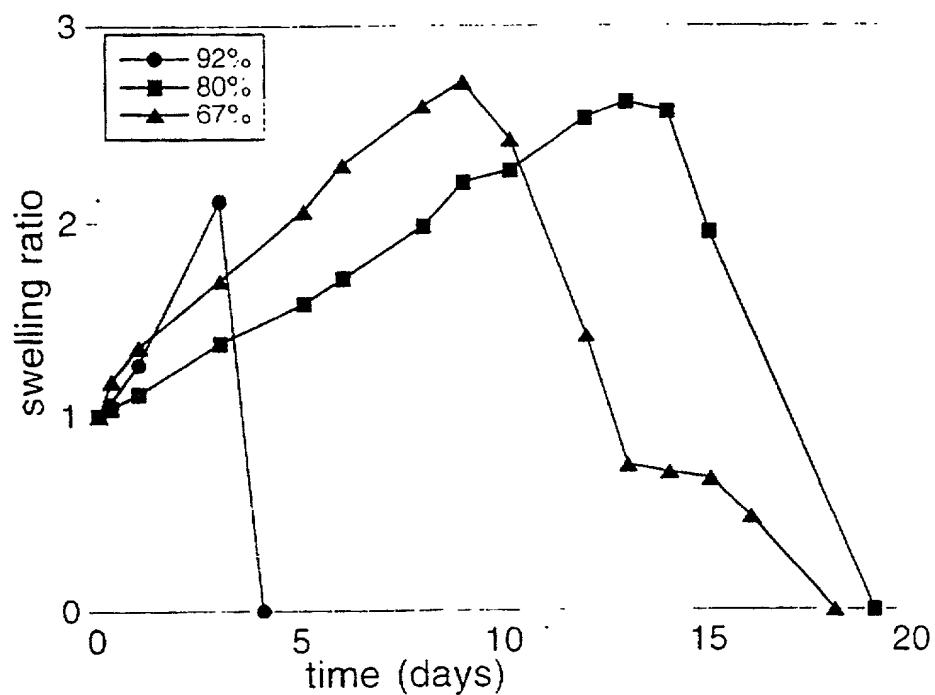


Figure 4. Swelling behaviour of dex-SA-HEMA hydrogels

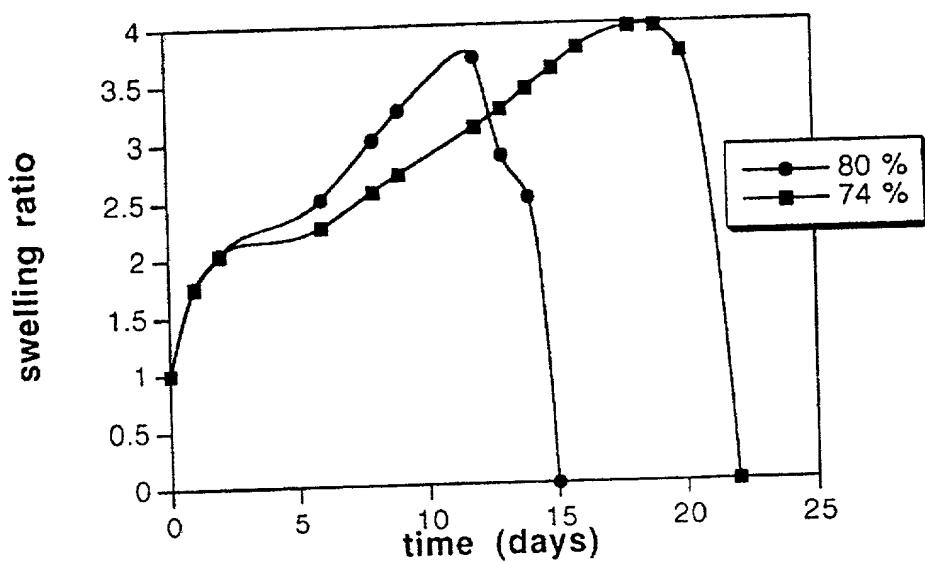


Figure 5. Release of IgG from degrading hydrogels (dex-lactate-HEMA, DS 2.5)

